

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

In re the application of:

Mika JOKINEN et al.

Serial Number: 10/590,451

Group Art Unit: 1619

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Examiner: Yeager, Raymond P.

For: METHOD FOR PREPARING ADJUSTABLY BIORESORBABLE  
SOL-GEL DERIVED SiO<sub>2</sub>

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 17, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 18, 2009, a  
Petition for a three month Extension of Time being submitted  
herewith, please amend this application as follows: